

court aforesaid, and this article shall apply to Alleghany, Frederick, Prince George's, Harford, Washington, Baltimore, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Cecil, Somerset, Carroll, Worcester, Anne Arundel, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Charles, Howard, Dorchester, Wicomico, and Calvert counties.

84. If any person unlawfully and maliciously shall disfigure, cut, mutilate, injure or damage any church, house of worship, its pews, seats, walls, windows, shutters, trees, tombstones, fencing, inclosures, or other property in or belonging thereto, or any parsonage, its furniture, trees, fencing, or inclosures near and belonging to the same, he shall, on conviction before a justice of the peace or the Circuit Court of the county or city where the said property may be situated, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the discretion of the said justice or court, in a sum of money not less than three nor more than fifty dollars for any one offence, and shall stand committed to the public jail of the county or city till the fine and fee shall be paid.

To what counties applicable.

1867, c 135
Disfiguring,
etc., church
property.

Punishment.

CEMETERIES

85. Any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, or gravestone, or other structure placed in any cemetery, or any fence, railing or other work for the protection or ornament of any cemetery, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, plant, or shrub within its limits, or who shall shoot or discharge any firearms within said limits, shall be considered as guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, shall be punished by fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

1868, c 471, s 83.
Injuring, etc.,
tombs, monuments, etc.

Firearms.

Penalty.

BOUNDARIES.

86. No person, under any pretence whatsoever, shall cut down or otherwise destroy any boundary or bounded trees, either of his own lands or of the lands of any other person whatsoever, even although such boundary or bounded trees should stand within the person's own land so cutting down and destroying the same, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offence.

Art. 30, s 14
1722, c 8, s 2
Destruction of
boundaries or
bounded trees.
20 Md. 441.

Penalty.

87. If any person shall, without lawful authority, either at random or for his own pleasure, bound any tree or trees in the woods or upon his own lands, or shall bound any tree or trees, or set up other boundaries for his own or others' land, in lieu and place of any original boundary or bounded tree that is any way decayed or destroyed, without first giving notice to all persons concerned in such boundaries of the time and place proposed for setting up or making such new boundaries, or that upon the failure of the persons concerned in such lands (upon notice, or when notice cannot be given), being present at the time and place appointed, shall not take with him four substantial freeholders of his neighborhood at

Id s. 15
1722, c 8, s 3.
Penalty for
bounding trees
or setting up
boundaries